

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER
COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MAY 21, 2009 MEETING

In Attendance:

Michele Belisle	John Drake
Al Floyd	Barbara Sherman
Dick Sherman	Debbie Talamini
Tom Talamini	

Absent:

Joanne Drapeau	Kristen Martin
Margaret Steinbugler	Peter Weilhouwer

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 PM

MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2009 MEETING: Reviewed again.

MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2009 MEETING: Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINEES:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" (formerly Mansions on Scantic) – Nothing new.
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – Price now \$6. Guides being updated.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic – Chair/member took canoe trip on river 5/15; found 4 spots that required portage, 2 that required going under obstruction; felt all could be removed without too much difficulty; presented pictures showing fallen trees. Much wildlife seen and many people using river.
- d. Flood (River) Review – Note was made that several previous snags seemed to be gone with water movement, only to be replaced with others downstream .
- e. Trail Markers – Member Tom presented Member John with a bucket full of markers and will make additional markers if needed.
- f. Membership – Follow-up phone call was never received from prospective member.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Nothing heard re "shovel-ready" project submitted by Park/Rec M. Greene. Chair will try to follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. SRWA area that was cleared in Enfield has been awarded a Greenway designation and, hopefully, when our area cleared, ours too will be so designated. Springborn dam in Enfield to be removed by DEP. Two or three members will attempt to clear some snags this month.
- b. Discussion of debris on Hensel property which was stacked up by Member John and he offered to pick it up if he had a truck. Concern was made regarding the Town's policy to no longer pick up bulk.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50 PM